

## HR 1898

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve access to, and utilization of, bone mass measurement benefits under part B of the Medicare program by establishing a minimum payment amount under such part for bone mass measurement.

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Meehan, Patrick [R-PA-7]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** PA • **Chamber:** House

**Cosponsors** (50 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Apr 4, 2017
Rep. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN-7]	R · TN		Apr 4, 2017
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Apr 4, 2017
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Apr 4, 2017
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Apr 4, 2017
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Apr 4, 2017
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Apr 4, 2017
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Apr 4, 2017
Rep. Roe, David P. [R-TN-1]	R · TN		Apr 4, 2017
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Apr 4, 2017
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-32]	R · TX		Apr 4, 2017
Rep. Kelly, Mike [R-PA-3]	R · PA		Apr 25, 2017
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Apr 25, 2017
Rep. Tsongas, Niki [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Jun 20, 2017
Rep. Lance, Leonard [R-NJ-7]	R · NJ		Jul 13, 2017
Rep. Walorski, Jackie [R-IN-2]	R · IN		Aug 11, 2017
Rep. Costello, Ryan A. [R-PA-6]	R · PA		Sep 5, 2017
Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-2]	R · NY		Sep 7, 2017
Rep. Wagner, Ann [R-MO-2]	R · MO		Sep 12, 2017
Rep. Byrne, Bradley [R-AL-1]	R · AL		Oct 3, 2017
Rep. Walberg, Tim [R-MI-7]	R · MI		Oct 5, 2017
Rep. Bishop, Mike [R-MI-8]	R · MI		Oct 12, 2017
Rep. Holding, George [R-NC-2]	R · NC		Oct 23, 2017
Rep. Jenkins, Lynn [R-KS-2]	R · KS		Oct 23, 2017
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Oct 23, 2017
Rep. Marchant, Kenny [R-TX-24]	R · TX		Oct 23, 2017
Rep. Noem, Kristi L. [R-SD-At Large]	R · SD		Oct 23, 2017
Rep. Roskam, Peter J. [R-IL-6]	R · IL		Oct 23, 2017
Rep. Schweikert, David [R-AZ-6]	R · AZ		Oct 23, 2017
Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Oct 23, 2017
Rep. Upton, Fred [R-MI-6]	R · MI		Oct 23, 2017
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Oct 26, 2017
Rep. Culberson, John Abney [R-TX-7]	R · TX		Nov 17, 2017
Rep. Johnson, Bill [R-OH-6]	R · OH		Dec 7, 2017
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Mar 22, 2018
Rep. Curbelo, Carlos [R-FL-26]	R · FL		Apr 5, 2018
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Apr 12, 2018
Rep. Comstock, Barbara [R-VA-10]	R · VA		Jul 11, 2018
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-8]	R · PA		Jul 11, 2018
Rep. Shea-Porter, Carol [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Aug 10, 2018
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Sep 5, 2018

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Black, Diane [R-TN-6]	R · TN		Sep 25, 2018
Rep. Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Sep 25, 2018
Rep. Shuster, Bill [R-PA-9]	R · PA		Sep 25, 2018
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Sep 25, 2018
Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]	R · TX		Oct 19, 2018
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Oct 19, 2018
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Oct 26, 2018
Rep. Smith, Lamar [R-TX-21]	R · TX		Oct 26, 2018
Rep. Hollingsworth, Trey [R-IN-9]	R · IN		Nov 29, 2018

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 7, 2017
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 17, 2017

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action	
115 S 3160	Related bill	Jun 28, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S4737)	

## Summary (as of Apr 4, 2017)

This bill specifies that certain Medicare payment rules applicable to imaging services shall apply to dual-energy x-ray absorptiometry services used in bone mass scans beginning in 2017.

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services must establish national minimum payment amounts for such services.

## Actions Timeline

- **Jul 11, 2018:** ASSUMING FIRST SPONSORSHIP - Mrs. Blackburn asked unanimous consent that she may hereafter be the first sponsor of H.R. 1898, a bill originally introduced by Representative Meehan, for the purpose of adding cosponsors and requesting reprintings pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII. Agreed to without objection.
- **Apr 17, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 7, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 4, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 4, 2017:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.